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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/552,087
Filed: April 21, 2000
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated
With Plants
Applicant: Joseph R. BYRUM
Attorney Docket No.: 16517.132

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. an Amendment and Remarks Accompanying a Request for Continued Examination Following the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
3. an Information Statement, including Appendices A-C;
4. an Information Disclosure Statement; and
5. Form PTO-1449 listing and accompanied by three (3) documents.

Applicant requests that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387
referencing docket number 16517.132:

\$ 810.00 fee for filing a request for continued examination

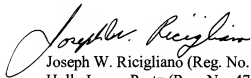
In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicant does not believe any fees, other than the above (\$810), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any

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additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.132.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures